

EGREMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Minutes January 28, 2021

Members present virtually: Tynan, Seligman, Fakelman, Riordan, Campbell, Frater (Associate)

Guests present virtually: Dana Bixby, Jon Piasecki, Don Torrico, Juliette Haas, Lombardi

Called to order 5:30 p.m.

Reading of Governor's Advisory for Zoom meetings

Approval of the minutes of January 14, 2021

Public Hearings:

Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA) by Helen and Richard Gray, 52 Sheffield Rd., regarding a one-story addition to an existing dwelling, said addition lying within 100 feet of bordering vegetated wetlands. Hearing opened 5:33 p.m. Site visit conducted following updated plan including rain garden, and list of rain garden plants. RDA approved with special conditions to include new plan with rain garden and upgraded erosion controls. Hearing closed 5:41 p.m.

Projects New and Continuing:

Request by Don Torrico, 186 Egremont Plan Rd., for Certificate of Compliance re. NOI file # 153-0192. Approved. Seligman to prepare CoC and leave in Town Hall Drop Box for signatures.

Receipt of Catamount December Jack's Pond Drawdown Report, DEP file # 153-0201.

Juliette Haas re: Municipal Vulnerability Planning Program. Tynan will attend planning meeting. Concom should appoint a member to serve on the Planning Committee.

Inquiry from Realtor regarding arranging site visit to 33 Lakeside Dr. TBA.

Discussion of possible separate hearing on NOI filing for MassDOT Routes 23/41 from Gr. Barrington town line to Routes 23/41 Undermountain Rd. intersection total renovation project. Receipt of DEP file # and comments from DEP raising concerns regarding certain aspects of the plan, Tynan will follow up with DOT. No hearing date set until revised plans are reviewed and DEP concerns addressed.

Citizens Inquiries:

Report of mowing in wetlands on Baldwin Hill Rd. Tynan will follow up.

Terezskis, 2 Sheffield Rd., re: dangerous trees. Frater will follow up.

Correspondence:

Annual Notice of Conflict of Interest Education Requirements.

Receipt of January MEPA Environmental Monitor,

Receipt of January MassGISette Newsletter

TRI 5 Prospect Lake Rd. and 49 Creamery Rd. projects. Interior work. No Concom issues.

Administrative:

Commission Clerk position update. Candidate to be interviewed and appointment scheduled for next BoS meeting.

Building Permit update. No issues found. 9 Second St. advisory site visit. Suggestions made for future preventive work.

Notification of Zoom Budget Review Meeting, 2/2 at 10 a.m. Tynan will attend.

Adjournment: 6:34 p.m.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meetings: February 11, 2021, February 25, 2021.

Respectfully submitted, David Seligman